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SUBJECT: AHRAM EDITORIALIZES ON MCGOVERN STATEMENTS

1. IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "MCGOVERN AND RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE",

ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILY AHRAM JUNE 7 DISCUSSES SENATOR'S RECENT STATEMENTS ON ME SITUATION. EDITOR NOTES THAT WHILE MCGOVERN WAS AMONG 76 WHO SIGNED SENATE'S RECENT PRO-ISRAEL LETTER, HE CALLED FOR US AND ISRAEL TO HOLD TALKS WITH PLO IN RETURN FOR PLO NON-VIOLENCE PLEDGE IN HIS ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT. EDITOR ADDS THAT THIS SUGGESTION IS ALSO INCORPORATED IN REPORT SENATOR SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS FOLLOWING HIS RECENT ME TRIP.

2. AHRAM'S EDITOR COMMENTS THAT MCGOVERN'S PROPOSAL "MAY NOT MEET THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PLO... AS EXPRESSED BY ARAFAT AT THE UN", BUT IT DOES, HE SAYS, "REMOVE A MAJOR OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF THE PALESTINIANS' IMPOSING THEIR DREAM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT". EDITOR CONCLUDES WITH COMMENT THAT "THIS LOGIC MUST BE A CRUSHING BLOW TO THE HAWKS WHO DOMINATED ISRAELI POLITICAL THOUGHT, PARTI-

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CULARLY IF WE REALIZE THAT THE PERSON BEHIND IT IS

RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN PERSONALITY WHOSE WORD CARRIES WEIGHT AND
CANNOT BE IGNORED BY THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION".

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